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October 18, 2004

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Hon. James H. Welsh, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275 - Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Dear Sir:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. requests the calling of a public hearing, after due legal notice, to consider the following matters pertaining to the 5 Sand and 4 Sand, Reservoir JW in the Buras Levee District E No. 186 Well, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the sands defined below.
2. To establish single drilling and production units for the sands defined below.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the units.
4. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the units.
5. To designate Chevron's Buras Levee District E Well No. 186 as the unit well for the units formed.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said units shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoirs without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
8. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner may deem pertinent.

The 5 Sand, Reservoir JW, in West Bay Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 7,562 (-6,815 SS TVD) feet and 7,708 (-6,888 SS TVD) feet in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E Well No. 186, located in Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

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The 4 Sand, Reservoir JW, in West Bay Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 7,388 (-6,722 SS TVD) feet and 7,430 (-6,745 SS TVD) feet in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Buras Levee District E Well No. 186, located in Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Chevron will provide for the advertisement of the legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the West Bay Field, and also will post the legal notice and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of the field. Chevron will also mail a copy of said legal notice to Interested Owners, Represented Parties and to Interested Parties.

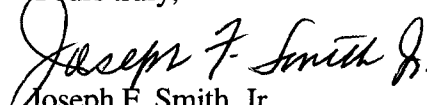
Attached are (1) a copy of the unit plats, (2) a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, and (3) our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 to cover the application fees.

A copy of this application, plats and list attached, is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager, Lafayette, Louisiana. A copy of this application and plats are also being sent to each Interested Owner, Represented Party, and Interested Party after a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

The pre-application conference was not held since Chevron did not receive a request to confer.

All pertinent data relating to this notice can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, by contacting the undersigned at Chevron U.S.A., 935 Gravier St., Room 648, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, telephone number (504) 592-6710.

Yours truly,


Joseph F. Smith, Jr.
Unitization Coordinator

JFSmith:WBBLDE#186(4 &5 RJW SUA)

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

11500 **R - 30 - E** 11200

4 RJW SUA
BURAS LEVEE DISTRICT "E" Well No. 186
+/- 10.08 Acres



STATE OF LOUISIANA
LEASE NO. 192" PP"

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PERM BARRIER

Fault "J"

MIDPOINT

Fault "M"

Exhibit No.
Docket No.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	
UNITIZATION DEPARTMENT	
WEST BAY FIELD	
PLAQUEMINES PH., LA.	
UNIT PLAT	
4 RJW SUA	
BURAS LEVEE DISTRICT "E"	
Well No. 186	
DATE	BY: J. F. SMITH JR. C.I. DATE: 10-04-04
SCALE: 1" = 800'	
0' 250' 800'	
DATE	BY: J. F. SMITH JR. C.I. DATE: 10-04-04

○ Unit Well
△ Geologically Significant Well

BURAS LEVEE DIST "E"

SEC. 3

BLD 84ST1

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